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Philip J. BARR *et al.*

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Filing Date: May 8, 2001

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BACTERIA AND YEAST

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Group Art Unit: 1652

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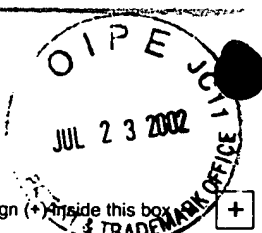
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